

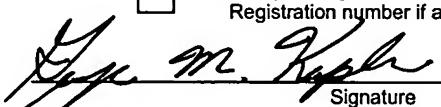
3723 JFW

PTO/SB/22 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 298-261
Application Number 10/507,439		Filed September 13, 2004
For DEVICE FOR MANUALLY SHARPENING KNIVES AND OTHER BLADES...		
Art Unit 3723		Examiner NGUYEN
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1121 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 28,375		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
 Signature		DECEMBER 13, 2005 Date
GEORGE M. KAPLAN Typed or printed name		(516) 228-8484 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.		

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: DECEMBER 13, 2005


GEORGE M. KAPLAN

12/16/2005 MBERHE 00000002 10507439

01 FC:2252

225.00 OP